

engine books, she said, " All right, then, I shan't marry you." He then did what she wanted.

16.2.26. Priscilla suggested a game. All the children sat round on the platform, she bowed to each in turn, and then took them to a row of chairs which she had arranged, and told them to do certain things—to put their toes on the floor and their heads back, and clasp their hands. She washed them then, told them to open their mouths, and so on ; put them to bed and " took their temperature ". She is " the nurse and Christopher is to be " the doctor ". They have " a temperature of 103 ". Frank and Dan were the patients in bed. When they grew tired of the game, and of having everything determined by her, Priscilla kept them in bed by the continual threat, " WeU, then, I won't *marry* you ! " Frank in the end said, " I don't care if you don't," and went to his own pursuits.

12.3.26. Priscilla again bullied Dan to do what she wanted, for example, to finish his sewing, by saying, " I shan't marry you." This morning she wanted him to sew, and he asked, " Can I mend the floor ? " She replied, with a lofty air, as if disowning responsibility, " If you like/" He said quickly, " But then you won't marry me! " and so continued Ms sewing.

3.6.26. Priscilla wanted Jessica to join in their family play, and tried to cajole her away from the other younger children, but she did not want to go. They then tried to bully her, but Mrs. I. intervened. Priscilla called from the stairs, " Jessica, will you come up here ? " in a rather threatening tone, but Mrs. I. said to Jessica, " Go, if you want to, Jessica, but not if you don't want to " ; and Jessica stayed near her. Then Priscilla called out, " Jessica, I'll bring you something to-morrow if you'll come." Jessica replied, " Well, I will," and joined in Priscilla's play.

4.6.26. To-day Jessica and Dan were Priscilla's " puppies ". After a time they rebelled against this. Jessica said, " I won't be a puppy, Priscilla, I'll be your girl." Priscilla said, " I

won't bring you anything then." Dan was shut in the tool-house as part of the puppy game, and evidently finding this very dull, he too protested against the game, presently beginning to cry a little.

10.6.26. To-day Alfred wanted to make Herbert his "puppy", and Herbert refused, after agreeing for a short time. Alfred kept trying, ' * Herbert, you *must* be my puppy', but Herbert kept to his refusal.

22.11.26. Jane and Priscilla had a "hospital"; Dan was "illin bed",. Jessica and Lena also for part of the time. When Lena got tired of it, she got up and did other things for a time,